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FOR: **A RECONSTRUCTED VERTEBRAL BODY INCLUDING REGIONS OF
CANCELOUS BONE AND REGIONS OF BONE FILLER MATERIAL (As
Amended)**

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2008, the deadline for response being June 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application in the following manner. A two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested.

The Applicants do not believe that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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